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In re Application of:

Khan et al.

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed December 17, 2002, please amend the referenced application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Twice amended) A method of treating an immune-related disorder caused by a hyperimmune or autoimmune response in a subject believed to be in need thereof, said method comprising:

administering to the subject an amount of an immunoregulator, or functional fragment thereof, obtainable from a mammalian chorionic gonadotropin preparation, wherein said immunoregulator modulates Th1, Th2 or both Th1 and Th2 cell activity and is administered in an amount sufficient to modulate the immune-related disorder.